

COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION SUMMARY REPORT

Center ID: 04LAP0002

Complaint Number: 1170

Name of Center La Petite Academy, Inc.	
Street 711 Haddonfield-Berlin Road	
City, State, Zip Voorhees, NJ 08043	
Director/Sponsor Alona Richardson	
County Camden	Telephone (856) 435-7288

Name of Sponsor/Board President La Petite Academy/Learning Care	
Street	
City, State, Zip	
Approval: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary Valid Until: 9/24/17	
Date Allegation Received 12/13/16	Date Investigation Conducted 12/15/16

ALLEGATIONS	FINDINGS	RESULTS	
1. Inadequate administrative procedures: Center management informed a named parent that the center could not accommodate the parent's request to keep a twenty-two month old child inside the center while the class went outside during thirty-two degree weather. Additionally, center management informed the parent that she must submit additional forms or pick up the child from the center.	1. Interviews with the director and staff indicated that the center provides daily outdoor activities, weather permitting, for all children and limits the time spent outside during extreme temperatures. Further interviews with the director and documentation from the named parent indicated that the parent requested her child stay inside when the outdoor temperature was forty-five to fifty degrees or less. The center management informed the parent that this request would not always be able to be accommodate this request as her child would have to go into another class and that all of their classes were currently full. The director further indicated that the named parent then disclosed that her child had a medical condition that prevents her from being able to play outside. The director stated that after consultation with the center's legal counsel, she informed the named parent that based on the information she disclosed regarding her child's health condition, further documentation was needed indicating that her child could participate in the daily activities while in care at the center. An e-mail from the named parent indicated that she would not complete the forms; however, her health care provider would provide documentation as needed indicating that her child would not be able to engage in outdoor activities. The center received documentation on 12/14/16 from the child's health care provider indicating that the named child could not go outside for a period of two weeks and the center accommodated this request. This allegation is not substantiated based on documentation which indicates the center abided by the requirement as outlined by the healthcare provider's note. Furthermore, interview and documentation indicated the center followed their policy when requesting additional documentation.	Complaint <u>Substantiated</u>	Complaint <u>Unsubstantiated</u> X

State of New Jersey, Department of Children and Families, Office of Licensing/Child Care and Youth Residential Licensing

Observation at the center revealed that the center:

Is free of imminent hazards/risk of harm X yes ___ no

Meets staff/child ratio requirements X yes ___ no

Has adequate supervision

X yes ___ no

Is operating within licensed capacity

X yes ___ no

As a result of this inspection, 1 violation applicable to the allegations was cited, and 0 additional violations were cited.

Kelley Scheller, Child Care Quality Assurance Inspector 1